

Restraint Would Help

THE POST-MORTEM EXAMINATION into the Cuban fiasco has developed an alarming offshoot with reports that the Central Intelligence Agency is gumshoeing through the ruins, still alienating important factions of exiled Cuban patriots, still playing rough and dangerous games in a most delicate situation.

This frenetic cloak-and-dagger activity is said to be going forward even while the CIA is under investigation for suspected sins of omission and commission in the magnificently bungled Cuban invasion—an operation that the Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee on Latin America has been told was ill-conceived and worse executed.

TESTIMONY TO DATE, it is not unlikely, will reinforce demands for a reorganization of this large and secret organization that spends close to \$1 billion a year.

Under the circumstances, we feel, the CIA ought in all decency to doff its cloak and sheathe its dagger and comport itself with due and proper reticence. The important decision now in the process of formation is not what the CIA intends to do about Cuba, but what the Nation intends to do about the CIA.